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THE CORNER STONE

May 26th, 1962 was an exciting day at the School. The plan of many years ago to provide additional classroom accommodation, a theatre-auditorium, and a Great Hall to seat the whole school were sealed with a corner-stone laying. The Lieut.-Governor, the Honourable J. Keiller McKay declared the cornerstone "well and truly laid" in the presence of the Board, guests, and the School. The Chairman spoke of the response to the campaign, the decision to proceed with the theatre to be named in honour of the late Dr. Ketchum, and the need to complete the fund-raising with all possible speed to ease the financial burden on the School. In the container placed behind the stone went reminders of life at S.A.C. in 1962: term calendars, school lists, photographs, stamps, coins, and even a bundle of Andreans. A good many of your names will live on in Aurora — too bad you others didn't send in news! The buildings are nearing completion although there is much of the time consuming interior finishing to be done. They are magnificent and well worth a look should you be near-by during the summer — if not, don't fail to get up in the Fall.

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Old Boy contact with the School has been terrific this Spring. The Cricket game, though it didn't produce very wonderful cricket (excepting Roy McMurtry's taking of a wicket on his first ball!) was a pleasant interlude on a warm Sunday afternoon. Bill Lovering's men (Peter Gordon, Chris Wansbrough, Dave Sanderson, Doug Rowan, Dave McMaster, Ron Manning, Graham Muirhead, Bill Shearson, Roy McMurtry, George Ellsworth and Bill Somers) went down to defeat by the margin of one run, but enjoyed the kibitzing about. Get your bid in for a berth early next year — or bring two teams!

COUNCIL NEWS

Since our last issue the O.B.'s Council has met twice, and business of some import has been discussed and decisions taken. Certain minor amendments to the Constitution are in the works and also one directed at the consolidation of the various endowment funds connected with the School. More of this in due course. **Ed Ballon** ('42) gave an extensive preliminary report on the advisability of establishing a class or year representative system among O.B.s and it was unanimously agreed that some such system would be most desirable and advantageous. We have nothing concrete to report but have the feeling that by the time of the Dinner in the Fall, the Council will be ready with details.

ROUND AND ABOUT THE SCHOOL

The Spring Term on the whole has been unusually warm — and dry, not good from the farmers' point of view but very good from the point of view of all concerned with the School. All activities were favoured with excellent weather. The Cadet Corps paraded to Church in Aurora one Sunday and to St. Paul's in Toronto on the following Sunday. **Inspection of the Corps** (by Brig. J. G. Housser, '32) occurred soon after

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that and all agreed that the present School upheld the traditional standard of excellence set by previous generations. Officers were wearing the new scarlet tunics which the Ladies' Guild (a really going concern!) presented to the School this year. The **Cadet Ball** took place on the evening of Inspection Day, and then the School had leave until Sunday evening. The **Ladies' Guild** held their Spring meeting and luncheon (You know — sandwiches for Mac House!) on **Sports Day** and the School grounds were again adorned and enlivened by their presence. The conditions for **Track and Field** have been excellen and the results good. The Meet is an all-day affair now — only the middle-distance events being run beforehand. It is interesting to note that a 1925 record still stands—that of the Sr. 880 set by Hugh Wilson ('27) in 2:07. The Track Team placed third in the relay and fourth in the low hurdles in the **Dominion Interscholastic Meet**. The **Cross-Country** run took place on the May "24th" holiday (not in the Autumn as in your day!) with a good field and keen competition. The School wound up the **Cricket** season with three wins over T.C.S.—Mac House, Under 16's, and Firsts. Those of you who played with the **Under 16's** through the years will remember how often the results were only fair-to-middling. Well—this year they won all three L.B.F. matches, ending with a nine-wicket victory over T.C.S. (Mike Adamson's group). The **Firsts** (Dick Gibb) lost to Ridley on the last ball of the match, drew with U.C.C., and won against T.C.S. (a broken jinx maybe?!) The T.C.S. match had a most exciting finish. T.C.S. had four runs to make with the last man batting — to win. They didn't make it! **Mac House** (under Ken Ives' direction) gave an excellent performance of "The Best Years of Our Lives". The Science Club this term visited the Alliance Paper Mill and a B-A Oil refinery. The Bishop of Toronto officiated at the dedication of a new **Altar Cloth** for the Chapel, in memory of R. E. Grass, Esq. This cloth had been made by members of the Ladies' Guild over a period of years. Members of the Grass family and many old friends of the School attended the service. There are few staff changes this year. **Mike Adamson** after serving at the School for 13 years is joining the staff at Lakefield (The Grove). His keen interest in all that is the School and his considerable contribution to all its activities will make his leaving a great loss. **John Cottenden** who has been teaching Maths here for two years is leaving to take a post at the Lakehead. **Dr. Shimerl** who came to the School for a year while Stan MacFarlane was on leave, is going on to another position. **Stan MacFarlane** is coming back next year to take up where he left off. At this point, the School is writing examinations. **Prize Day** is a week away. Upper Sixth writes its first paper on the 11th. Soon another generation of Andreans will be slipping their moorings. In this group are some boys of nine years standing — having started in Lower First (Grade Five). Some of you will remember having started in Kindergarten or Grade One. Lower Second (Grade Seven) is the lowest form now. Various practical considerations have forced this change and with the beginning of the 1962-63 year further consolidation will take place (no classes in Mac House, the whole School in one dining-room, and the like) which will mark the end of an era and the beginning of another of even greater promise. But — more about this in the first issue of the Andrean next autumn. You cannot fail to be impressed by the new facilities being provided by the new buildings and reorganization of the old ones. Do try to come in to see what is going on at the old School. There will be much happening 'round and about this summer.

NOTES

- * **Fred Hiltz** (Science '60-'61) has received his M.Sc. from the University of Waterloo.
- * **Frank Miller** (Chemistry '53-'56) has added the Chevrolet dealership in Bracebridge to his business holdings.
- * **Dennis Hutcheon** (Mac House '51-'54), who has been teaching in Richmond Hill in recent years, is moving to Ancaster in September.
- * **Bill Garstang** has been appointed to a Professorship in Classics at McGill.

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- '07 **James M. Forgie**, M.P. (Pembroke North) has been renominated to contest the Federal election for the Liberal party.
- '12 In a recent McGill bulletin it was noted that at the Founder's Day Convocation 1960, **Dr. Lorne Montgomery** was invested as Emeritus Professor. The citation recalled his "brilliant membership in the McGill football teams that won the Intercollegiate in '12, '13, and '19, and his distinguished teaching in the Faculty of Medicine during the years 1924-47 which is remembered by thousands of students."
- '24 **John McDougald** of Toronto and Palm Beach has been appointed to the Board of the First National Bank in Palm Beach. He is also chairman and President of Crown Trust, and chairman of Dominion Stores Ltd.
- '27 **Len Lumbers**, President of Canada Wire and Cable and a Director of Noranda Copper and Brass Ltd., has been elected a Director of Noranda Mines Ltd. * **Eric Scott**, Chairman of the T.S.E. and a partner of J. H. Crang & Co., has been elected to the Board of National Containers Ltd.
- '35 **Bill Adams** is now Assistant Manager, Residential Dep't of Chambers and Meredith Ltd., Toronto.
- '36 **Drummond Birks** of Montreal has become President of Canadian S.T.W. Developments Ltd., a real estate development company recently formed by Standard Life and the Taylor Woodward Group of Toronto.
- '37 Word from Queen's Park is that **Jim Auld**, M.P.P. for Leeds, is easily spotted among the government hordes as he **always** wears his Old Boys' tie!
- '42 **Arthur Hewitt** has been appointed Systems Service Representative in the Electronic Data Processing Division of Honeywell Controls Ltd., Toronto.
- '47 We have heard that **Don Shaw** has been doing Archaeological work in Petra, Jordan, and that in November he will be with UNESCO in Egypt supervising the engineering project to raise a temple above the flood waters resulting from the High Aswam Dam.
- '49 **Peter Butler** is practising law with McMaster and Montgomery, Toronto.
- '50 **Doug Worling** after studying in Paris and freelancing for C.B.C., is back in Toronto with the C.B.C. helping with direction and production. Marriage looms apparently!
- '51 **Bob Dingman** is with Cochran, Murray and Hay Ltd., Toronto. * **Roger Strand** has left the U.S. Navy and is associated with Fennimore, Craig, Allen and McClennen, a law firm in Phoenix, Arizona. * **Peter Merrill** is General Ionics (Canada) Ltd., Toronto. * **Alec Shearson** is now associated with Wills, Bickle & Co., Toronto.
- '52 **Chuck Malcolmson** is presently doing post-grad work at the Hospital for Sick Children. He is off to New York this summer for one more year of Post-grad and then to Pediatrics in Oakville. * **John Auld** is in the bond trading dep't of Gairdner & Co. Ltd., Toronto. * **Dave Rea** is with the Research Dep't of McLeod, Young and Weir, Toronto. Also with the firm and recently transferred to London, Ont. is **John Cathers** ('54). * **Dave Sanderson** is now Senior Assistant Accountant of the Royal Bank in London, Ont. * **John Mooney** has been appointed merchandising manager of Pure Spring (Canada) Ltd., responsible for his product throughout Canada, the U.S. and the West Indies. * **Bill Lovering** has just been made Assistant Inspector, Credit Dep't of the Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce, Toronto.
- '53 **Brent Nelson** is in Bracebridge where he manages the Muskoka division of Nelson Wood Products Ltd. * **Gord Alexander** has his own pharmacy, McCall Drug Co., in Chatham. As well as serving on various charity and community boards, he is the retiring President of the U. of T. Alumni Assoc'n for South Western Ontario. He has also been a member of the executive of the Chatham Maroons Hockey Club. * **Bill Shearson** has received a Canada Council fellowship to do research for his Ph.D. at the Sorbonne in Paris. Be-

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- fore leaving for Europe he expects to be aboard "Susie Wong" in the Newport-Bermuda races this summer. * **Ariel Silva** is with Manuel San Juan Co. Inc., Insurance Agents in Puerto Rico.
- '54 **Ken Willoughby** and Paul Esson are with Dominion Securities Corp'n, Toronto.
- '55 **Mike Tejada**, after his graduation from Bishop's, returned to the Dominican Republic and, for his resistance to the Trujillo regime, was imprisoned and tortured. Since his release he has taken an active part in his country's affairs and has been appointed Dominican Consul General in San Francisco. * **Peter Hyndman** has won a fellowship to Harvard in Political Science and Economics.
- '56 News from McGill is that **George Tejada** has graduated in Engineering and will be returning to the Dominican Republic; that **Al Wirth** ('59) has graduated and will be taking law in Toronto or at Dalhousie; and that **Andy Wood** ('60) has a girl!
- '57 **George Ellsworth** has joined the 48th as a 2nd Lieutenant. * **Andy Holliday** is reported with a tea company in Cochin, India. * **John Cowan** is now in Montreal with Brooke Bond Tea. * **Mike Dinnick** is a sales representative for Nesbitt, Thomson & Co. Ltd., Toronto. * **Jim Wyse** is an Engineer with the Ont. Dep't of Highways but manages to find time to lead (trumpet) his own band in Toronto, and, last winter, arranged the music for "School Nite" at the U. of T. * **Drew Thorburn** has graduated from Western in Geography.
- '57 **Ed Roberts**, who has finished his first year of Law in Toronto, is President of Canadian University Liberals and has been covering the country with Lester Pearson's entourage in the Federal election campaign.
- '58 **Eldon Brown** has finished up at O.A.C. with a 1st class Honours and a B.Sc., and Ag. degree.
- '60 **Andy Stamper**, who is studying in Lausanne, Switzerland, writes in French that he is getting a lot of skiing and that next year he will be at l'Ecole Hoteliere de la Societe Suisse des Hotels. * **Gale Olmstead** is at Huron College, Western, and last fall, played football for the Western Colts.

Births

Roy McMurtry ('50), February 25th, a son
Bill Lovering ('52), February 25, a son
Bill Somers ('51), March 4th, a son
John Saylor ('46), March 12, a son
Hugh Sedgwick ('49), March 29th, a son
Farrell Hyde ('49), April 4th, a son and daughter
Brent Nelson ('53), April 7th, a son
David Sanderson ('52), April 25, a daughter
Doug Hill ('51), May 4th, a son
C. S. Fox-Revett ('37), May 9, a son
J. F. Laing ('49), May 14th, a son
Ross Rencassel ('56), May 23rd, a daughter
H. M. Burns ('51), May 27th, a son

Marriages

David N. Kitchen ('56), May 5th, 1962
John Swinden ('56), April 21st, 1962
Brian Gilbert ('57), May 19th, 1962
Don Shaw (47), May 5th, 1962

Deaths

F. H. Chesnut ('04), February 17th, San Mateo, Calif.
E. T. Fair ('23), March 19th, Toronto
J. R. Sloan ('20), March 20th, Toronto
K. S. MacKinnon ('08), March 25th, Toronto
H. F. Huff ('21), April 3rd, Toronto
W. J. Blackburn ('10), January 28th



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